

**Rural Cooperative Development Grant Program  
FY 2001 Recipients**

<b>State</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
AL	Federation of Southern Cooperatives/ Land Assistance Fund	To provide cooperative training, technical assistance, and development expertise to underserved and economically distressed rural communities in the South.	\$297,440.00
CA	The Regents of the University of California (California Center for Cooperatives)	To enhance income and employment of rural people through cooperative development and to strengthen the vertical and horizontal linkages between cooperatives.	\$299,436.00
CO	Rocky Mountain Farmers	To improve the economic condition of rural areas through development of cooperatives and business based on value-added production, processing and marketing.	\$291,690.00
IA	Iowa State University of Science & Technology	To expand market opportunities for traditional, non-traditional and minority ethnic producers through supply chains and quality management systems.	\$300,000.00
IL	Southern Illinois University at Carbondale	To continue technical assistance to developing and operating cooperatives throughout Illinois.	\$168,744.00
KS	Kansas State University	To improve on-going cooperative development and value-added technical assistance to agricultural cooperatives.	\$220,000.00
KY	Kentucky Center for Cooperative Development	To improve the economic condition of rural Kentucky by promoting new cooperatives and continuing efforts to improve existing farmer cooperatives.	\$205,000.00
MA	Cooperative Development Institute, Inc.	To work with rural communities across New England and New York to improve rural economic conditions by promoting the development of cooperatives.	\$200,000.00
MO	Missouri Incutech Foundation	To expand and further develop programs in value-added agricultural cooperative assistance.	\$300,000.00
MS	Mississippi Association of Cooperatives	To serve minority producers through specific technical assistance initiatives to build leadership management, marketing, and operational capabilities of new and startup cooperatives.	\$299,899.00
MT	Montana State University-Northern	To promote and foster the growth and development of cooperatives and cooperative alliances to enhance economic viability and sustainability.	\$299,400.00
ND	North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives	To continue a comprehensive effort to revitalize the rural economy through professional guidance in starting and operating producer-owned businesses.	\$240,850.00
NE	Nebraska Community Foundation	A collaborative and sustainable approach for providing technical assistance and enhancing long-term cooperative development capacity.	\$290,576.00
OH	Ohio State University Research Foundation	To enhance economic development in rural Ohio by establishing new cooperatives and strengthening existing cooperatives.	\$245,837.00
PA	Keystone Development Center	To implement a multi-faceted information technology assistance program for new and emerging cooperatives in Pennsylvania.	\$50,000.00
SC	South Carolina State University	To continue activities that provide technical assistance to small, minority producers through their cooperative businesses.	\$251,150.00
SD	Value-Added Agriculture Development Center	To assist in the creation of producer-owned value-added agricultural cooperatives through technical and staff support and through education of producers, lenders, and the public.	\$100,000.00
TX	University of Texas-Pan American	To promote rural economic development and facilitate employment in rural south Texas through the development of rural cooperatives, value-added processing, and rural business.	\$241,070.00
WA	Northwest Cooperative Development Center	To expand and strengthen the Center's ability to apply cooperative solutions to economic and social problems in the northwestern U.S.	\$205,000.00
WI	Cooperative Development Services	To develop cooperative solutions to economic and social challenges in the upper Midwest.	\$250,000.00